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TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Dissatisfied Railroad Employees Tackle a Pay Car.

Mining and Railroad Matters in Arizona—European Affairs—Hayti Revolution—Late Shot—Storm in Africa.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WILD HORSE, TEXAS, January 13.—Great dissatisfaction exists among the workmen on the Texas Pacific Railway at the recent order from Manager Hoxie, reducing their wages to \$1.15 per day, and it culminated in this place, five hundred miles west of Dallas to-day. The pay car being mistaken for Hoxie's private car, was side-tracked by a large force of desperate men determined to lynch Hoxie. They piled wood around the car for the purpose of roasting him, and it was with great difficulty that Major Kretz, the paymaster, convinced the mob that he was not Hoxie. The paymaster after being detained forty-eight hours, has been allowed to leave town.

ARIZONA NEWS.

Buckalew & Ochoa's Fall—Storm—Railroad Building.

TUCSON, Jan. 13.—The liabilities of Buckalew & Ochoa are \$38,900. It is estimated that at least \$45,000 will be realized from the assets which are valued at \$60,000.

SNOW STORM.

A heavy snow fell on the desert west of Tucson last night. A snow-storm is now raging in the mountains surrounding Tucson, and it is raining in the valley.

ADVANCE OF THE S. P. R. R.

The Star has received the following from El Paso, Texas: The S. P. R. R. has been advancing for the last few days at the rate of three miles per day. The grading force keep about half a mile ahead of the track layers. There are about three thousand men employed grading and track laying and ten car-loads of Chinamen from California passed here last night to join the grading party. The track is now laid 198 miles east of El Paso. Water has been struck at ten places between El Paso and the eastern terminus at Yaleta and Camp Rice. Water for all the working forces at the front and along the line from Camp Rice is hauled 100 miles.

FIFTY WATER CARS

are run out daily with the water supply. Two depots have been erected beyond El Paso, and others will soon be under way. Travel and traffic have largely augmented since the connection was made with the Texas Pacific. Considerable travel from the Southern States is noticeable. It is expected that the road will be completed to New Orleans by next August. No grades of any consequence will be encountered on the remainder of the route. The Mexican Central are out thirty miles from El Paso. They are now shipping English steel rails from Wilmington over the Southern Pacific to El Paso. El Paso is improving very rapidly, and the rumors of smallpox are very much exaggerated, there being but a very few cases and these are not reported bad.

Railroad Obstructionists.

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 13.—Considerable apprehension is felt among railroad men on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas line, which runs through the Indian Territory, because of the many obstructions placed upon the track of a nature calculated to wreck any train coming in contact with them. Extra patrolmen have been employed. In one case a patrolman was shot and his body placed on the track, and a train came near being wrecked at the spot. Air brakes alone saved it. The Territory swarms with cutthroats and thieves.

Smallpox.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—Reports to the State Board of Health concerning smallpox are more reassuring. The disease is well under control in most localities.

The Mexican National.

GALVESTON, Jan. 13.—The track of the Mexican National Railroad is completed to a point 25 miles west of Laredo. An excursion went out from Laredo to the end of the track. The excursionists numbered two hundred, including the mayor and prominent officials of the road. At the present rate of track laying the road will reach Calabasas in April. Preparations for freight traffic are being made.

Cold Weather.

ALTA, Cal., January 13.—Since Wednesday the thermometer has stood ten degrees below zero and the strongest northeast gales ever experienced have prevailed. The reservoirs are frozen sufficient to permit skating. All mining ditches are frozen full, rendering them temporarily useless. Several buildings suffered damage and Towles' railroad is blocked by fallen trees, one of which fell on a Chinaman in their employ, probably causing fatal injuries. No harm to fruit-growth is yet predicted.

Afternoon Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12th.—Virginia, 14; Curry, 84; Mexican, 104; Ophir, 61; Union, 11; Nevada, 8; Best, 74; Belcher, 14; Utah, 58; Diablo, 74; Belle, 74; Bullion, 90; Savage, 14; Tiptop, 5; Yellow Jacket, 27.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Gambetta Will Resign if the Scrutin de Liste is Rejected.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

PARIS, January 11.—The Ministerial papers state that Gambetta has decided to tender his resignation, should the Chamber of Deputies reject the proposals for a re-establishment of the Scrutin de Liste system included in the bill for the revision of the Constitution, which will be shortly introduced by the Government. Gambetta is anxious to bring matters to a crisis by bringing forward a bill at once. Gambetta, in a conversation with a Deputy who referred to the opposition which the proposed re-establishment of the Scrutin de Liste system would provoke in the Chambers, repudiated the idea that it was a menace.

A BIG CITY.

The census of Paris shows a population of 2,225,900, as against 1,988,900 in 1876.

LADIES' LAND LEAGUE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—The Ladies' Land League announced that nearly £100 were received for the general fund at the last meeting, and £428 for the relief of prisoners' families.

TEN YEARS FOR TEN POUNDS.

Two men who attacked a house at Cara Lake, in November, and stole £10, have been sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

AT HIS POST

Chief Secretary for Ireland Forster has returned.

SUMMARY WAY OF SERVING WRITS.

The Emergency Committee to-day dispatched a messenger by the mail train from Dublin with a bag of writs to be delivered at the police stations in Westmeath, Galway, Roscommon and Mayo. While the train was traveling at a rapid speed, a gang of men attacked the messenger in the railway carriage, seized the bag and destroyed the writs.

ROME TALKS.

ROME, Jan. 11.—At a banquet given in honor of the veteran soldiers, the Mayor declared that the people of Rome would rather see the city laid in ashes than again to be subjected to Papal domination.

SMALLPOX IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The purser of the steamship Andes reports that smallpox is raging in Hayti.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

The late attempt at revolution there has been quelled. About sixty persons were imprisoned for revolutionary causes in Santa Maria. Two persons were shot by order of the President, both being relatives of the aspiring President, who is in Jamaica.

THE REICHSSTAG.

BERLIN, January 12.—In the Reichstag to-day Windthorst introduced his motion abrogating the law forbidding the exercise of ecclesiastical functions without government authorization. In supporting it he said that neither discretionary powers applied for by the government on the July bill nor the present lenient application of the May laws sufficed to remove the grievances of Catholics.

A STORM.

TUNIS, January 11.—A storm has greatly damaged the French military camps and stopped communication with the coast. A famine is now imminent.

Mining Excitement.

WILCOX, A. T., January 13.—Rich mining discoveries have been made eight miles southeast of this place. The ledge runs nearly east and west and is reported from six to twelve feet wide. Specimens of ore in Norton, Stewart & Co.'s office from this ledge assay from six hundred to twelve thousand dollars. Prospectors are daily arriving at the new district in large numbers. The district has been named Cochise, and is about one mile from Steel's ranch, at the Point of the Mountain. The excitement has reached Tombstone and Dos Cabezas and large numbers are coming in from those districts. Judge Burke with a party has gone out to look at the district and more detailed information will be sent when he returns.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Jan. 10.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: N. D. Shaw, L. A.; L. W. Wilcox, do; Z. P. Clark, do; Henry Thomas, do; C. E. Fell, Ill.; J. M. Lane, Texas; James Bastian, Benson; Harry A. Wolcott, Colton; B. N. Greeley, N. M.; P. Welch, A. T.; S. Islaia, Benson; H. F. Ried, A. T.; Mrs. F. Howard, Tucson; Mrs. May and family, Texas; Judge Southard and wife, Tombstone; J. R. Norroll, do; H. Shaffer, Casa Grande; M. Bowbidge, do; W. R. Chadsey, Mexico; J. H. Farso, do; L. D. Norton, L. A.; J. L. Bailey and wife, do; K. N. Khamthujit and wife, do; G. Drummond, do; Wm. Whaley, do; W. Jackars, do; Jno. Everle, Texas; James Hoy, L. A.

Financial.

NEW YORK, CRY, January 13th.—Silver bars 113; Money 5 to 3; governments firm; stocks strong; Western Union, 79 1/2; Quicksilver 14 1/2; Pacific, 42 1/2; Mariposa, 4; Wells, Fargo, 129; New York Central, 134 1/2; Erie, 42 1/2; Panama, 190; Union Pacific, 118 1/2; Bonds, 114 1/2; Central Pacific, 94 1/2; Bonds, 111 1/2; Sutro, 7; Mineral Creek, 5.

WASHINGTON.

Miller and the San Francisco Harbor Defences.

Trial of the Assassins—Guiteau will Make an Eight-column Speech—No Makes an Apology to Davidge.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Miller has procured an order from the Senate for printing the memorial of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce with all its accompanying papers, setting forth the defenseless condition of San Francisco city and harbor, and has had the whole subject referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. He says he will follow up the matter with that committee and in due course the attention of the Committee on Appropriations.

ON A VISIT.

Ex-Governor Frederick F. Howe and family have arrived here on a short visit.

TERRITORIAL MARRIAGES.

The Senate Territorial Committee has decided to report back to the Senate Vest's bill to provide for recording marriages in Territories, requesting it to be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE OBELISK.

The President has approved the joint resolution tendering the thanks of the people of the United States to the Khedive of Egypt for the gift of the obelisk.

A CONFERENCE.

The House Committee on Ways and Means called on the President to-day in a body to pay their respects and confer with him in regard to those portions of the President's message before that Committee.

THE GITEAU TRIAL.

It Drags Its Weary Length Along—A Scene in Court.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Just before the adjournment of court yesterday, Guiteau exclaimed: "I've just got my speech out but I'm afraid it will be a month before I get a change to deliver it, judging by the way Davidge is closing his." An exciting discussion followed upon Judge Cox inquiring if counsel wished to object to Guiteau's request to be heard. "I want," said the prisoner, "to make the closing speech. I would not trust the closing of my case to the best lawyer in America." The District Attorney made a ringing protest against Guiteau's being allowed to take his seat at the counsel table. The audience heartily applauded and a scene of great confusion followed, during which the prisoner shouted above the din "The American people will read my speech, and they are greater than this Court. My speech will make eight columns and it reads like an oration of Cicero. It will go thundering down the ages, and don't you forget it." Mrs. Scoville wept hysterically during the scene. Judge Cox told Scoville to read the prisoner's speech over and let the Court know in the morning if it contained anything which he (Scoville) desired should go before the jury.

MISTAKEN AS TO ONE BUT NOT THE OTHER.

Upon the opening of the court Guiteau said: "In justice to myself and Davidge I desire to say I received a letter yesterday severely denouncing Davidge, and my remarks against him were based upon that. I have found out, however, that I was mistaken and that Davidge is a high-toned Christian gentleman and a sound lawyer. I desire, therefore, to withdraw anything I said against him. I still entertain the same opinion of Corkhill, however. I am satisfied I was wrong about Davidge, but right on Corkhill!"

AN IMBECCLE.

Davidge resumed his argument and reviewed the evidence. He showed by the evidence of J. W. Guiteau and other witnesses for the defense the fallacy of Scoville's pet theory that the prisoner was imbecile.

KEIFER AND TAFT LOOK IN.

Soon after opening the court Speaker Keifer and ex-Attorney General Taft entered and took seats upon the bench. After his opening speech Guiteau remained quiet and listened for an hour. Davidge having used some strong language in alluding to Guiteau such as "this unspeakable liar," the prisoner retorted, "Oh you are making all that fine talk for money," following it up with frequent comments, "that happens to be false, that is not true," and similar expressions. Davidge then passed to the examination of the prisoner.

Sporting.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Trickett proposes to go to England and row Hanan after his race with Boyd, and suggests, as Wallace Ross is going to England, his race with Hanan might also be rowed.

A son's sorrow: "You look very sad, Gus," remarked Gilhooley to Gus de Smith, whom he met on Astoria avenue. "I feel that way," responded Gus, heaving a sigh. "What's the matter?" "My hired nigger has quit, and now my old mother, who is 97 years old and has the rheumatism, has to tend my horse, black my boots and chop up all the winter wood. Ain't that enough to make a fellow feel sorry for his poor old mother."

NEW YORK NOTES.

A Railroad Accident—Business Failures Last Week.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Chicago express train leaving Albany at 2:40 this afternoon with many members of the Legislature on board, was run into by a Tarrytown special train about one-quarter of a mile east of the Spuyten Duyvil junction with the Harlem main line. The two rear cars were telescoped. Wagner, it is feared, is burned, as he was last seen entering the drawing-room car at Idlewild a few minutes before the collision.

A BAD SHOWING.

R. G. Dun & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, report failures throughout the country the past seven days at 203, the largest number in any week for more than twelve months.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Jean Dupre, sculptor, of Rome, is dead.

The record in the Flipper case has reached General Swaim.

Large quantities of Irish potatoes are being exported to America.

Riddleberger introduced his Re-adjustment bill in the Virginia Senate yesterday.

Coho & Uri's lumber warehouse at Lancaster, Pa., has been burned. Loss, \$30,000; insured; cause, incendiary.

A reporter on the Jackson, Miss., Clarion shot himself in the parlor of his affianced on the 11th. A lover's quarrel.

Lafresky's dry goods store and some other buildings at Weatherford, Tex., have been burned. Loss, \$25,000; half insured.

The annual report of the Montreal Corn Exchange calls attention to the abuses under the grain regulations, and suggests that breadstuffs duties be abolished.

Attorney-General Russell denies the report circulated in New York that he has begun proceedings to annul the charter of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company.

The Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Health estimates that 450,000 children will have been vaccinated by the 25th inst. After that time all unvaccinated children will be excluded from the schools.

The managers of the Southwestern railroads have agreed to abolish passes and the agents of the roads between Kansas City and Chicago have agreed upon \$7 as a fixed maximum rate for passenger traffic from Kansas City to Chicago.

Jay Gould is said to contemplate forming new stockyards at South Chicago, by which the Wabash Railway shall secure unusual advantages over its competitors and evade the present discrimination against it. He is said to have subscribed \$1,000,000 towards the project.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions was held at Boston on the 11th. In the foreign missionary work are engaged 89 missionaries, 67 Bible readers, 27 boarding-schools and 114 village and day schools. The demand for female education increases and schools and school buildings multiply.

STATE AND COAST ITEMS.

Hon. T. N. Healy, M. P. for Wexford, Ireland, delivered an interesting address at Merced, Wednesday evening, in which he graphically depicted Ireland's wrongs.

Land jumping has become such a regular business near Socorro, N. M., that the people of that town have recently held a meeting to determine upon some strong action to remedy the evil.

Wild beasts are thinning the flocks and herds of Montana grazers to such a serious extent that the settlers have joined in offering a heavy bounty for the killing of coyotes, mountain lions and bears.

A rat was thirsty in a printing office as San Jose Tuesday night and gnawed through the water pipe. A cigar store on the floor beneath was deluged and the stock set afloat. The damage was considerable.

It is stated by the Napa register that a railroad into Lake county is one of the things Napa looks confidently forward to. The more the subject is canvassed the more reason business men of that locality have to think the enterprise will be put through.

The Las Vegas, N. M., Optic says that the Mesquero Indians living seventy miles south of Las Vegas are determined to go on the warpath in case an attempt is made to remove them. They number about 600 men, women and children, of whom 150 are off the reservation.

James Rowe, the man who was blown up at the Foreman shaft, Virginia City, and who lost both of his arms and his eyesight, is still blown up nightly in imagination. Recently he said he was getting a good deal better. "Now I am only obliged to die once per night, whereas a few days ago I had to be killed twice or three times nightly." What he meant was that nightly it appeared to him that the explosion again occurred, and that he was knocked senseless by the flying fragments of rock. This is a delusion common to nearly all persons who are recovering from injuries received in caves and explosions.

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The Los Angeles Daily Times will be sold on all the lines of the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads; also on the Atlantic, Topeka & Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific roads.

The Times can also be found at the news-stands of the Palace and Occidental Hotels and Russ House, San Francisco.

Arrangements are now being perfected to have the Times placed in the reading rooms of the leading hotels in this and the Eastern States.

San Francisco offices are connected with the telephone system of this city, and those desiring to advertise in or subscribe for this paper can do so by this means.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Snow-storm at Tucson.
Thanks for the gift of the obelisk.
Number of failures for the week 208.
Paris contains 2,255,900 inhabitants.
Interesting items from over the seas.
Ten degrees below zero at Alta, Cal.
Buckalew & Ochoa's liabilities \$38,000.
Smallpox reports from Illinois more reassuring.

The Ventura stage delayed twenty-four hours by snow.

Accident on a Chicago express train. Two cars telescoped.

Davidson continues his address to the jury in the Guileau case.

A bill reported for the recording of marriages in the territories.

Trickett will go to England to row Haulan after his race with Boyd.

The S. P. R. R. advancing at the rate of three miles per day. Other news.

The House Ways and Means Committee pay their respects to the President.

New mining discoveries near Wilcox are creating considerable excitement.

The track of the Mexican National completed to a point 25 miles west of Larned. An excursion.

Sensation Miller to follow up the matter of an appropriation for the San Francisco defenseless harbor.

Gambetta will resign if the Chamber of Deputies reject proposals for the re-establishment of the Scrutin de List system.

Outthroats and thieves create apprehension among railroad men on roads running through the Indian Territory by placing obstructions on the track.

A number of dissatisfied railroad employees determine to lynch Manager Hixie. They mistake the Paymaster for the Manager and came near roasting him before they were convinced of his identity.

VACCINATE!

In view of the possible prevalence of the smallpox among us we beg to call the earnest attention of our fellow citizens to the means of warding off its evil effects as far as possible. There is no known safeguard of equal value to vaccination, and we would urge all to attend at once to it. Those who have never submitted to the operation should do so at once, and it will not do harm and may do good, to vaccinate those who may have been treated to it before. We are pleased to hear that many are calling for vaccine matter, and are applying it. We hope the movement to vaccinate will become speedily general.

Vaccination was first practiced by Dr. Jenner, an English surgeon, in 1796, and has therefore been in vogue nearly a hundred years. At first his system met with the severest opposition. Says the historian: "Not only did the doctors refuse to make trial of the process, but the discoverer was accused of an attempt to 'bestialize' his species by introducing into their system diseased matter from a cow's udder; vaccination was denounced from the pulpit as diabolical, and the most monstrous statements respecting its effects were disseminated and believed." But Jenner was not disheartened, and he found subjects enough to practice upon to establish the truth of his theory, and in less than one year a manifesto, signed by 73 of the leading physicians of London, was sent him endorsing his system. Subsequently the British Parliament voted him large sums of money, and a statue to his memory was placed in Trafalgar Square, London, in 1858.

In the nearly hundred years since Jenner's discovery, it has got into general use, and although it is not a perfect prevention, it is so nearly so that the medical fraternity universally adopt it as the only safeguard. Statistics show that in England in the 18th century, out of every thousand deaths, ninety-six occurred from smallpox, but in the first half of the present century the number was reduced to thirty-five in one thousand. And elsewhere the amount of mortality by smallpox seems to bear a fixed relation to the extent to which vaccination is carried on. So well is this proven that it would appear criminal to omit the practice of vaccination, especially when, as now, there is a possibility of danger.

Owing to the alarming frequency of the raids on the stage lines in Arizona by road agents, it is not improbable that Wells, Fargo & Co., may discontinue their express line from Benson to Tombstone, and also the Bisbee line. The losses on the latter route have reached very nearly \$10,000 since September last, and the risks on all the roads are greater than the profits.

The superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, reports the number of patients in that institution at the close of the year to be 1,093, of which 729 are males and 321 females.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The recent and last meeting of the Railroad Commissioners gave us additional proof of the utter worthlessness for good of that branch of our State government, and confirms many in the belief that the continuance of the commission in power is a wicked farce and an outrage upon the tax-payers of the State. But unfortunately there is no way open by which the people can rid themselves of the incubus. The organic act under which the commission was created made no provision for terminating the existence of the commission, and it would appear that it can only be done by an amendment of the Constitution itself. "Shall be elected," is the language of that document. And offensive members can only be gotten rid of by a two-thirds vote of each House of the Legislature, for dereliction of duty, or corruption, or incompetency. And should the hitherto unheard of thing of two-thirds of the Legislature standing up square to honest work, and vote a commissioner out, the people are to have no voice in the appointment or election of his successor. He is to be appointed by the Governor. Among the many bad jobs worked by the Kearney excitement and fiasco, there is none worse or more expensive to the people than this same commission business, and we think as soon as the opportunity can be made in which to do it, the disgraceful enactment that created the Board will be thrown into the sea.

The annexed item is clipped from a Hollister paper:

Mr. A. Snyder and other gentlemen will soon form a copartnership for the purpose of building an oil factory in Los Angeles county. The company propose to manufacture castor oil from the castor bean, which grows so abundantly in that county.

There is already one castor oil factory in this county, but there could as well be half a dozen. Dr. Grover of Downey, has made a complete success of his venture, and has so far found a home market for all his product, but the market is capable of being indefinitely extended, and it wants but enterprise and good judgment to make all such ventures successful. There is no limit to the capabilities of producing the raw material, as the castor bean plant here is perennial, and does not require to be replanted every year. It even forms trees, some of which the writer has seen to measure from two to three feet in circumference. There are also large quantities of flax produced in this county which might also be worked into linseed oil with profit, as also the making of lard oil and nuts-oil.

We have received a copy of the Los Angeles DAILY TIMES, a seven column paper, and by odds the neatest, cleanest and newest daily published in Southern California. It is published by our old friends, Yarnell, Caystille & Mathes, all of whom are practical and thorough printers, as well as first-class men. We hope they will meet with the success they deserve.—Arizona Weekly Enterprise.

The Department at Washington has decided that Lombardy poplar, balm and cottonwood, are not timber in that sense that the law requires in the act relating to timber culture.

The State Board of Agriculture have fixed the time for holding the next State Fair at September 11th, and to continue until the 10th inclusive.

LONDON, with its millions of people has but ten daily papers. The Englishman goes more for roast beef and plum pudding than for literature.

The Republican State Convention, to nominate a State ticket will be held sometime in August. The State election takes place in November.

Beautiful Snow.

Snow filled some of the cuts on the San Geronimo summit to the depth of six or eight feet, somewhat delaying trains and giving the railroad boys a slight taste of what their eastern brethren have to endure for many weeks of each year.

Cabbage Scarce.

The old cigar smoker kicketh up. He says that cabbage is scarce for there is a little tobacco in the best two-bit cigars now, where as a few months ago said cigars were all cabbage. This is hard on cabbage-eaters.

Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at four o'clock, at Union Hall. Important business will come before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

The overland train of last evening was delayed by an engine running off the track, taking three cars with it, about fifty miles west of Yuma. A little wash-out was the cause of the difficulty. No one hurt.

Last night officers Rowley and Sands sat on a drunk on Main street named Charles Johnson. He was so beastly drunk that they had to take him to the City Prison on a shutter.

SLEIGH-RIDING.

Fun for Semi-Tropicalists—Not so Much Fun in the End.

There was a light fall of snow at Pasadena yesterday, and our young friend, Charlie Bell, taking advantage of the opportunity to have a sleighride, carried his cultivator to the dentist, had its teeth extracted, hitched his horses to the so-called sleigh and started out for a few hours fun. He drove as far as the Misses Banbury's, took in a passenger and started out again and when near the Gilmore place his cutter was capsized, throwing out the occupants, and the horses taking in the situation started off for a little racket on their own account. Fortunately, with the exception of a few bruises received by Mr. Bell, no one was hurt. One of the horses was soon after secured by B. E. Ward and the other was recovered by Mr. Bell at Mr. Noble's place. Charlie says that with the exception of his bruises, the loss of a pair of reins, a set of double-trees, etc., he guesses there must have been some fun in it somewhere.

New Patents.

Dewey & Co.'s Scientific Press Patent Agency, San Francisco, has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to the Pacific coast inventors, for the week ending Dec. 27, 1881: 251,402, A. Boyer, Oakland, Cal., paper bag machine; 251,403, E. Burns, S. F., fruit dryer; 251,577, N. E. Griswold, S. F., receptacle for packing soap; 251,361, R. H. Hewitt, Los Angeles, Cal., mail pouch fastener; 251,442, F. A. Huntington, S. F., grinding and amalgamating pan; 251,595, C. J. Johnson, Lone Pine, harvester finger; 251,448, Long, Ventral & Merigot, San Jose, Cal., spray nozzle; 251,379, S. D. Lount, Arizona, compressing pump; 251,449, Chas. Martel, Vacaville, Cal., box fastener; 251,615, J. C. McCollum, Los Angeles, Cal., shackle for horses; 251,617, John C. McIntire, Oakland, Cal., egg and fruit carrier; 251,464, James T. Rogers, Westport, Cal., shackle; 251,480, John Spaulding, S. F., carpet beater; 9,990 (re-issue), A. J. Stevens, Sacramento, power steering apparatus for vessels; 251,485, Henry R. Taylor, S. F., furnace; 251,448, N. Vezelich, Stockton, Cal., portable hammock; 251,417, M. R. Dahlgren, Oakland, Cal., railway switch.

Jack Didn't Eat His Supper.

Three o'clock A. M.—Barometer rising, wind north, the stars shining brightly o'er us and all is well. We don't want any rain anyway. Rain makes it disagreeable getting about. It makes the weeds grow. It shows how many leaky roofs there are. It would reveal the horrible condition of the streets. It would be rough on the tramps. What do we want with rain anyway, when the whole of Los Angeles river is running to waste—water enough wasted in the river and the open ditches to irrigate all the land between this city and Santa Monica. We don't want any rain.

Pasadena Strawberries.

It was the privilege of a TIMES reporter to sit down to a repast at which strawberries and cream formed one of the principal attractions, the other evening. The berries were grown on Mr. Foote's fine place at Pasadena, and though they were not colored so highly as those which ripen during the summer season, they were most excellent in flavor and mammoth in size.

New Lodge at Compton.

Grand Lecturer Webb is meeting with good success in this county. On Tuesday night he instituted a Good Templar's Lodge of over fifty charter members with the following officers: Lodge Deputy and Chaplain, J. B. Green; P. W. C. T. A. M. Peck; W. C. T. F. Frank Caseres; W. V. T. Lucy Jenkins; W. S. C. E. Hammond; W. F. S. Emma Bisbee; W. Treas.; J. S. Abbott; W. M. T. C. H. McKim; W. L. G. Carrio Wood; W. O. Daniel Haxney; R. H. S. Mrs. Bentley; L. H. S. Mrs. R. E. Angelo; A. S. Mary Whaley; D. M. Ada Bisbee. Mr. Webb will be at Santa Monica to-night and to-morrow, and will institute a Band of Hope, and go to Pasadena, San Gabriel, El Monte and Savannah, during the remainder of the week.

AT THE HOTELS.

PICO HOUSE.
Chas Broadbent, 8 Gab Ben Smith, Sacramento
Y Simmonds, Jr W B Frost, Milwaukee
H S Williams, 5 Bar C W Gibson, S F
G Pulech, 8 F E Goodman and wife,
D W Fields, Newhall
COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.
M Corke, Sacramento M A Dell, Talair
S Wells, Pico Wells E Eric Barclay, El Paso
M Crane, Newhall Miss S A Manchester, do
F Lebeck, Pico Wells E Eric Barclay, El Paso
R H Magill, S F Don J Bagge, S F
E J Hutchinson, do Frank George, A F
M Semple, do P R Holman, Sherman
E H Rhodes, do Tex
Jas Dowling, Yuma Frank Stephens, Orange
Mrs S C Rogers, S Bar Mrs C C Rogers, S city
H Behrens, S F E Hax, S F

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Judson, Gillette & Gibson.]
FRIDAY, Jan. 13.
O. W. Childs, J. W. Hellman and J. G. Downey to R. M. Widney, 33.22 acres in nw 1/4 Sec 22, T 2 S, R 13 W, legal services.
Savings and Loan Society to R. M. Widney, 2 tracts (11.17 and 5.3 acres) in nw 1/4 Sec 22, T 2 S, R 13 W, legal services.
A. Eldred and C. N. Wilson to H. C. Graham, lot fronting 45 feet on side Spring at 7th and 8th sts, \$300.
John G. Downey to E. G. Greening, block 11, Downey, \$200.
E. G. Greening to J. E. Jensen, undivided 1/2 of 30 acres 1 mile S of Downey, \$1,250.
James Haddock to Wm. Lovelace, 6 acres of so 1/4 of nw 1/4 Sec 16, T 2 S, R 13 W, \$1,200.
R. H. Wilson to G. D. Compton, undivided 1/2 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 11, Compton, \$250.
Lake Vineyard Land and Water Assoc'n to W. J. Craig, agreement to convey 1/2 lot 3, blk 1, and 1/2 lot 4, blk K, San Pasqual tract, and water rights; 1/2 cash, 1/2 in 1 year, 1/2 in 2 years, \$850.
Lake Vineyard Land and Water Assoc'n to Wm. Pierce, 1/2 lot 9, blk O, San Pasqual tract and water rights, \$200.
Wm. Haas and Jacob Haas to Lewis W. Hellman, lots 1, 2 and 3, and W 1/2 of nw 1/4 Sec 25, T 1 S, R 12 W, \$2,000.
Jose S. Lopez to I. Peter Kuhn, lot 20x40 varas near Canada de los Angeles, City, \$250.
Ruth M. Burton to Gertrude Purcell, undivided 1/2 of two tracts near Mission San Gabriel, \$1.
G. W. Burton to Gertrude Purcell, undivided 1/2 of 3 tracts near Mission San Gabriel, \$1.
Gertrude Purcell to G. W. Burton and Hitty M. his wife, undivided 1/2 of fractional sw 1/4 Sec 12, nw 1/4 and W 1/2 of ne 1/4 Sec 13, T 1 S, R 12 W, and 2 tracts near Mission San Gabriel, \$1.
J. W. Casbeer to Amanda J. Stafford, lots 1, 2 and 3, block B, Lewis Addition to Tuskin City, \$300.

Couldn't Convince.

The jury that tried one of the Chinese gamblers day before yesterday had one queer fellow among them. He is a good one and during the discussion as to whether the Chinaman was guilty or not, gave his reason for opposing the conviction on the ground that if the police are allowed to arrest and convict gamblers, they will be able to go for everybody who keeps open on Sunday. He deserves to be put in a glass case and sent to King Kalakua.

WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Two good horses, a spring wagon and new harness. Apply at 209 Main street or at Mirror office.

NOTICE—This is to certify that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by any one but myself.—C. H. MARSHALL. j11-1w

TO LET—Two sunny front rooms, elegantly located on the hill overlooking the city. Three minutes' walk to Postoffice. Will furnish board also. Apply at Times Office, No. 9 Temple street, or at the premises on Hill street, second door south of Court House street. j11-1f

\$475 Will buy a nice little home on the hill, near Temple street, if sold within 30 days. A. E. POMEROY. Cor. Spring and Court Sts. j10-1f

WANTED—A good stout boy about 16 years of age to learn book binding. Apply to J. Y. Mirror office.

FOUND.

FOUND—A PLACE WHERE A FINE CUT of coffee or pot of tea with hot or cold lunch, for ten cents. Pure milk furnished in quantity. Baked Beans and Brown Bread, Boston style, every day. Business men, farmers, strangers and invalids will find this the place. Everything neat, clean and ready. SMITH'S COFFEE HOUSE, No. 8 Commercial street. j14-1m

NEW TO-DAY.

CALL AT THE PONY FEED AND SALE STABLES, 136 Main Street, Los Angeles.

FOR SINGLE OR DOUBLE LIVERY Teams, Family Carriages, or Saddle Horses, Lowest Prices in this City. Hay, Barley, etc., bought and sold. Farmers' and business men's teams and horses well cared for. JOHN ZEISS, Proprietor. j14-1m

LUMBER

REDUCED PRICES

Perry, Woodworth & Co's

LUMBER YARD

And Planing Mills,

No. 16 Commercial St., near R. R. Depot. j14-1m

ORPHANS' HOME.

THE following children have been received into the Los Angeles Orphan's Home on Figueroa street since the last quarterly publication:
Name Sex Age
Bertha Leighton.....Female.....8.....Half orphan.
Laura Brown.....Female.....6.....Half orphan.
Belle Brown.....Female.....4.....Half orphan.
Willie Brown.....Male.....8.....Half orphan.
Mrs. FRANK A. GIBSON, Rec. Sec. January, 1882. j14-1m

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D., OFFICE: Rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris Block. Office hours, 8 to 11 A. M., 2 to 8 P. M. May be found at office after 7 P. M. j14-1m

YREKA BAKERY And Popular Lunch Room, 72 SPRING STREET.

Here is the place to get a most delicious cup of Hot Coffee and Chocolate with Cakes, Baked Beans, Pie, Fudding, etc. The cheapest and best lunches in the city, all clean and nice. j14-1m

ALAMEDA MARKET. Thos. Maxey, DEALER IN

Fresh and Salt Meats of the Best Quality. Delivered free of charge to any part of the City. j14-1m

Judson, Gillette & Gibson, EXAMINERS OF TITLE

And Conveyancers. Rooms 13 and 14, McDonald Block, Main St. LOS ANGELES, CAL. j14-1f

Los Angeles BROOM FACTORY,

25 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, Cal. j14-1f

MANUFACTURE all grades of Brooms, equal to the best in the market. Orders promptly attended to. j14-1f

AMERICAN CASH STORE!

48 & 50 Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.,

The only Store in Southern California Buying and Selling

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Etc.,

FOR CASH, AT CASH PRICES. j14-1y

WM. SLANEY,

DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes, Leather, Etc.

101 MAIN ST., bet. First and Second, LOS ANGELES.

Everything Sold here will be Found as Represented. j13-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

COKE! PATENT COKE! Is the best fuel for SMELTING PURPOSES.

It is used exclusively by Prof. Thos. Price In his Assay Office and Gold Refinery, and is also used for smelting the ore in the COPPER QUEEN MINING CO.

LONGFELLOW COPPER MINING CO. And other mines in Arizona. Also by PRESCOTT, SCOTT & Co.,

Ridson Iron and Locomotive Works, And other Foundries in San Francisco. During the past few years the Coke has been

Extensively used in Nevada and Salt Lake.

The latter district taking a few thousand tons annually. All who have used this Coke will testify to its

Superiority over any other.

The undersigned are constantly receiving supplies from Cardiff, Wales, and offer the Coke for sale in lots of ten tons and upwards.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & Co., 316 California Street, San Francisco. d4-3m

HAMBROOK & WARD Furniture Manufacturers.

Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Etc., Etc.

Also Church, Office and School Furniture. Plans submitted for special work.

Office and Factory corner of Marchessault and Alameda Sts., Los Angeles, Cal. j16-1m

MARSHALL & SON, Contractors and Builders,

66 and 80 Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. PLANS, Specifications and Estimates furnished when desired. Jobbing and Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Stores and Offices Fitted up in the Most Approved Style. j8-1f

Rees & Wirsching, MAKERS AND IMPORTERS OF

FARM AND SPRING WAGONS, And Agricultural Implements.

Carriage Painting, Repairing and Trimming at Bottom Figures. 33 and 35 Los Angeles St., - LOS ANGELES, j16-1m

CASTOR OIL MANUFACTORY, DOWNEY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CAL.

The attention of the trade is respectfully called to the fact that the quality of oil manufactured is equal to any on the Pacific coast, and the price much lower than the imported article can possibly be sold for.

J. F. GROOVER, Prop'r. d16-1m

H. C. GRAHAM, Feed & Sale Stable

HAY AND WOOD. The best place in the city to buy Horses and Buggies cheap. Horses fed for 15 cents per head; single feed 25 cents per day.

80 Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. j10-1m

NOTICE TO STAIR-BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received until SATURDAY, JAN. 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M., for building the inside stairs in the Branch State Normal School Building at Los Angeles. The stairs are to be built according to the plans, specifications and detail drawings made by Curlett & Eisen, architects, of San Francisco, a copy of which can be found in their office, in the office of the Board of Trustees, San Jose, or in the office of S. H. Kent, in Los Angeles. The stairs are to be built and completed at such time as may be required in the progress of the construction of the building.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to Chas. H. Allen, Secretary, to be returned if the proposal is not accepted, or if accepted when the contract is signed and accepted by the Board. Mark proposals "Proposals for Stairs," and address to CHAS. H. ALLEN, Secretary, San Jose.

I. WICKERSHAM, Dealer in Grain, Hay, Wood and Charcoal.

Horses boarded by the day or month. Saddle and Buggy Horses for sale, to let or exchange. 88 Spring St., near P. O., Los Angeles. j14-1f

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DOTTER & BRADLEY, FURNITURE!

Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Wall Paper, Upholstery Goods, Etc.

JUST RECEIVED—A New Line of the Latest Styles in Body Brussels, Moquette, Axminster, Tapestry and Two-Plys.

Also, the Latest Styles in Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, consisting of EAST-LAKE, QUEEN ANNE and LOUIS THE XIV., in Walnut, Ebony and Gilt, which will be sold at BOTTOM PRICES.

80, 82, 84 and 86 Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal. j14

IN DOORS AND OUT.

The Past Week Duller than any During the Winter.

Bundy Game—A Big Bat Hunt at the Cosmopolitan—Notes from all over the World.

Bundy has skipped the town, New Yorkers are scarce, and sporting matters are dull in Los Angeles. Day before yesterday when the gentle snow fell some of the sports started out to hunt rabbits a la Pike—that is by tracking them—but the snow melted before the boys reached the rabbit grounds and the poor fellows had to tramp back without a "hair." Such is luck in the far west. The long talked of rat hunt at the Pico House came off the other day. Several San Francisco sports were down and they had a grand time. The dog "Snip" was with them and they killed about eighty. Now that the rain has come the hunters may expect to have a good time. Game is plentiful and reported very tame, as but little hunting has been done in the past few months.

A BICYCLE RACE.

The fifty-mile bicycle race for the amateur championship of America, organized by John Keen, the English professional champion, took place at the American Institute Building, Third Avenue and Sixty-third street, recently. The race closed with six entries: C. D. Vesey, Surrey Bicycle Club, England; W. Smith, Manhattan Athletic Club; George D. Gideon, Germantown Bicycle Club; Frank Howard and B. G. Sanford, of New York City, and Louis Stearns, Lenox Bicycle Club. All of them came to the scratch and went off easy for the first lap—there were nine to the mile—but on the second circuit a spectator crossed the track, got in the way of Sanford and was knocked down, the rider likewise coming to grief. At ten miles, run in 36m. 10s., Vesey, Smith and Gideon were together, and eight laps in front of Stearns and Howard, with Sanford already a mile and a quarter to the lead. Fifteen miles was finished by him in 55m. 4s., and when the hour was up he had covered 16 miles and 2 1/2 laps. The same processionary style of business was kept up for 24 miles; Vesey, Smith, Gideon, Stearns and Howard riding close together, the latter two being a mile behind. On the twenty-fifth mile Smith woke the spectators up by a fine spurt, which took him well to the front, and at the end of the mile he led Vesey by forty yards. Gideon then took the second place, and the Englishman was soon half a lap behind. At forty and a half miles Smith was taken with a cramp and fell. He came on after a while and rode two laps but that was his last effort. This left Gideon with a lead of seven laps over Howard, but the latter soon made it six and then five on the forty-third mile. Excitement now ran high, as it was evident Gideon was nearly gone, and the young New Yorker had a chance to catch him. Howard tried hard, but the distance to the finish was too short, and when Gideon crossed the line at the end of the fifty miles, Howard was exactly two laps behind. Stearns was also on his last mile, and they were the only ones left on the track. The race was finished the fifty miles in 3h. 13m. 8 1/2s.; Howard, 3h. 14m. 1 1/2s.; Stearns, 3h. 18m. 45s. When the race was finished John Keen mounted his iron steed for an exhibition race of three miles, which he covered in 10m. 16 1/2s.

BASE BALL.

Representatives from Harvard, Yale, Brown, Amherst, Princeton and Dartmouth were present at the annual meeting of the American Base Ball Association recently held. The championship of 1881 was awarded to Yale. The constitution was amended, the rules for 1882 adopted; provision made for an extra game within ten days after the close of the season, in case of a tie; the contribution for the championship emblem per college raised from \$5 to \$15; the special judiciary committee meeting in March abolished, and an annual meeting of the association substituted.

ON THE BAY.

The San Francisco Call says: The few spectators who assembled last Sunday at the boat houses at Long Bridge were entertained with a more than usually interesting shell race between Louis White and Thomas Flynn, both members of the Pioneers. The wind was light and from the west, the water was unusually "choppy," and there were many doubts expressed as to the ability of the scullers to go over the course, which was one mile straight away from a buoy anchored off the Rolling Mill wharf to a point off the Pioneer Club house. In taking positions Flynn got the outside, and was the first to strike the water at the word "go." After passing the Rolling Mills both men had all, they could do to keep afloat. Flynn allowed White to pass him and headed inshore for smoother water. White made for inshore, and there was a foul, and separating both put in a spurt, which ended in both settling down to a stroke for safety. When off I X L Rock, White came near running into a schooner, and lost considerably in getting clear. Flynn kept too far inshore and lost by bad steering. On nearing the old cattle-wharf the men both spurted, and meeting at the corner fouled. Flynn not having room to make a turn. This ended the race, all bets being declared off. On reaching the boat-house Flynn's shell was found to be full of water and the deck badly broken. Had he remained in it a few moments longer he would have been swamped. There is a prospect of the race being rowed over at an early day.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

George Routier of Sacramento, and Crittenden Robinson have arranged for a wing shooting-match that will prove of great interest. The conditions are fifty double rises each for a five-hundred-dollar purse. Routier is a splendid hand at double bird shooting—the best in Sacramento, and Robinson is too well known here to need an introduction. Beyond the statement that the match will take place soon no date is set.

WHO'S WRONG?

The Streets Not Exactly What they Should Be.

An Eastern Man Finds Fault with the Highways of Los Angeles—His Reasons, Etc.

For the past twelve months hundreds of people from the Eastern states have visited the city of the angels, and the trouble they have in getting the names of the streets is very amusing. The old Spanish-Mexican names and the crooked ways all Mexican towns have of getting up such things would puzzle old residents. But just let an Eastern tourist get in this city and there will be fun. Perhaps he never heard a Spanish name in his life and knows no more about the pronunciation than a hog does about champagne. But he wants to learn after the true Yankee style, and will attack every man, woman and small boy whenever he runs up against a name that can't be pronounced by a Yankee tongue. He will strike a corner where six streets start off in as many different directions, then there is trouble. He abuses.

THE CITY FATHERS.

For the miserable manner in which the streets are laid out; gets mad at the jaw-breaking names and can't see why American citizens can't give streets good old American names. Some old timer will hobble along about this time and the Eastern man will collar him and about this kind of a conversation will take place:

"Excuse me sir, but can you tell me where I am?" asks the Eastern man. "You are in the finest city in the world; the best climate in seven worlds, and the biggest country under the sun," says the old forty-niner, winking at himself.

"Oh, yes, I heard that long before I came here, but I want to know what part of the glorious city I am in. Now there is the Pike House over—"

"Peco House, you mean. That's the way to say it. Don't say Pike, it don't sound well, and small boys will laugh at you."

"Yes, I suppose so, but some of your names would puzzle anybody. But as I was saying before, there is the Pike-Peco House, there is a little park and here are a lot of

STREETS RUNNING IN VARIOUS WAYS.

"Where do they all go to?" "Well, you see this is the old Spanish part of town, and they had a way of their own for laying out streets. They believed in making a street the easiest way possible, and never went according to rule."

"That's true. But why don't you Americans put things in ship shape, instead of taking up the old streets and continuing them in just as bad style as the Mexican streets are?" "That's a hard question to answer. After an American has been in this climate a short time he becomes almost as worthless as a wax figure. That is, when he gets in office and has an opportunity to do something for the city."

"Yes, I should say he did. Now the names can be learned, but when streets are running every way it

TAKES A PERSON YEARS.

To learn anything about the town. I have been riding around the place for the last few days and I declare I don't know the first thing about the town. I start out on a fine, broad street and before I have gone three hundred yards I run into a little narrow street that is almost impassable, then it will branch off into half a dozen alleys or side streets and I am lost. I have got to get out and ask some one where I am, and ten chances to one he will tell me that I am within a few yards of the principal part of the town. Now, if I want to get out of town to take a drive in the country, I take the street that looks like it would lead a person straight out. But it don't do unless I have some one with me who is acquainted with the place. I started out the other morning to take a little run in the country. My wife was with me. We tried our best.

TO GET OUT OF THIS CITY.

But after driving around all day, getting lost on by-streets and running up against steep banks, we pulled up in front of our hotel and were told that we had not been a quarter of a mile from the hotel. The horse was about worn out and so were we. Oh, yes, I admire the streets of this city. They are so well arranged, and I never saw streets in a better condition. The crossings are so good. I should judge that when you have a good rain the people have to wade in mud up to their knees to get across any street. Another thing that strikes me as being a credit to your Common Council is the excellent manner in which the street car tracks are laid. There is not a track in town that is not above the surface of the street. It looks as though they were put that way just for purpose to take

ble to get along for the boxes that are piled up."

The Eastern man was not wrong, and it is high time for the city fathers to take proper steps not only to repair and improve the streets and crossings, but to see that foot passengers have a clear sidewalk.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

A Desirable Place for a Home—Dr. Allen's Lecture—Recovering.

We are happy to state that this part of our beautiful Southern California is coming into notice. Parties who have been looking for homes are finding Westminster a desirable place to stop. Among the recent purchasers we note a Mr. Harland from Iowa, who bought the Seth Harris place and intends making his home among us. Also, Mr. Marden has purchased the Borthwick place for a home and will move on it soon. Some of our old settlers have demonstrated the fact that money can be made here, as is evidenced by the fact that Samson Edwards has just purchased the Gibson ranch of 160 acres. Two sons of Mr. Edwards have each bought forty acres also. Harry Stevens and John Anderson have been adding to their possessions forty acres each, and they made their money in Westminster to buy with. To those who have heard of the dark side of Westminster we say come and see the bright side as seen by personal inspection, and you will be satisfied that we have more advantages than we are accredited with, and better lands at lower prices than many places that have a greater name.

Dr. G. S. Allen lectured in the Congregational Church last night to a large and appreciative audience. The doctor is known here as one whose lectures give satisfaction, and he can always have a crowded house.

Mr. Trefethen, who was severely hurt by a runaway horse, is getting better. The health of our place is very good. More anon.

THE ORPHAN'S HOME.

A Neat Thing for the "Little Worker's Aid Society" to Do.

Among the late donations to the Figue on Street Orphan's Home, were a number of nicely made calico dresses and some toys, accompanied by the following note:

Presented by the "Little Worker's Aid Society," Sarah Metcalf, Ida Thirston, Anna Camp, Louisa Williamson, Eda Kremer, Annette Hamilton, Birdie Dunkelberger, Mary Taylor and Maud Dunsmoor. We bought the cloth and made the dresses ourselves. We expected to make more things for the orphans, but our teachers were opposed to it and so we had to stop it. You may find a great many mistakes, but remember they were made by inexperienced, but willing hands.

MAUD DUNSMOOR, President.

There has been received into the Home in the past three months four half orphans, a publication of which being required by law is found in another column this morning. The institution is doing a grand work and as it is in a great measure supported by private means, it is hoped the people of Los Angeles will see that it is well supported.

A HARD GAME.

Six Street Lovers Attempt to Take a House by Storm.

Last night a half a dozen street loafers held a Democratic meeting on Los Angeles street and after a heated debate concluded to capture the town, or that portion of it devoted to bad women. They elected a chief officer and sailed in. The first house was a French place. She raised an Indian warwhoop and attracted the attention of Captain Cuddy who advanced on the disturbers of the public peace. After some trouble and a long race he succeeded in getting the strong hand of the law on Levi Ryan and Lord Carlie. They made a hard fight, but were conducted to the city prison and booked for disturbing the peace.

TOO MUCH SNOW.

The Ventura Stage Twenty-four Hours Behind Time.

S. A. Van Baker, the Ventura stage driver, has been on a long drive. He got in here last night from that place twenty-four hours behind time, caused by the deep snow between here and Calabasas. The snow had drifted up in banks at some places on the road so deep that the driver and passengers had to get out and shovel it away. It was from six to ten feet deep. Van Baker is an old driver and says that he never heard of anything like it before. There were two men and a lady on board, who suffered very much from the cold.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Fitzwilliam, lately from Bloomington, Illinois, who purchased the old Gavitt place on Pico street, has been very seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Mathew Cooke, the bugologist, goes to Bakersfield to-day, and from thence to Fresno.

D. W. Fields of Newhall, arrived in town yesterday morning and is stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

R. H. Wright of San Francisco, is registered at the Pico House.

Geo. C. Sutton of Philadelphia, is stopping at the St. Charles.

H. S. Williams of Santa Barbara, is stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

The Eagle Boys.

Notwithstanding the prospects for its being a rainy night a good many were at the Eagle Corps Ball last evening. The fore part of the evening was passed by drilling the company. Dancing was next in order and kept up until late. The boys had a good time, and everybody went away feeling happy.

BOREAS ON A HIGH.

A Gale Visits Wilmington to the Detriment of the Shipping.

The Orizaba Puts Out for San Diego—The Schooner Amie Leaves—One of Banning's Lighters Capsized.

During Thursday afternoon the barometers in this city were down to the bottom of the figures, denoting that a storm of some kind was at hand. The clouds betokened rain, but the wind hung northeast with an occasional more northerly jerk and a polar chill in it. A downpour was hoped for but the wish was not gratified. The wind in the city was not disagreeably heavy, but at Wilmington and along shore to Santa Monica it blew like mad. In fact old Boreas got on a regular bender and sent everything not well anchored to mother earth by solid avoirdupois a flying. It was probably the hardest storm that ever struck the Southern coast and was phenomenal in its way. The steamer Orizaba was at her anchorage outside, and owing to the rough weather was obliged to put out for San Diego without her passengers, and leaving here several through passengers who came up to look at the city of the angels. The schooner Amie went ashore on Point Firmin and is a total loss. Gen. Banning had the misfortune to have a lighter partially loaded with railroad iron capsized and it will probably be a total loss. On the whole it was a lively evening at the harbor of this emporium. The Amie was a three-masted schooner, in good condition; was owned by Messrs. Renton, Holmes & Co., of San Francisco. Her capacity was 700,000 feet, and she was fully laden with lumber for the S. P. R. Co. Our latest advices represent that the vessel will be a total loss, and possibly a portion of the lumber will be saved unless we have a southeast blow.

There were breaks in the telegraph near Santa Ana, Colton and San Fernando. On the San Geronimo mountains there was a heavy fall of snow, but no figures as to the depth have reached here.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE SEPULVEDA'S COURT.

The people vs. Chas. Free—Sentenced to six months in county jail.

The people vs. Jose Antonio Tapia—The jury in this case having disagreed the bail of defendant was reduced to \$250.

In re application of M. Tornich for writ of habeas corpus—Petition heard and defendant allowed to go upon his own recognizance.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

Estate of D. B. Randall, deceased—Petition heard and Mary E. Randall appointed executrix without bond.

Estate of Lewis W. Thompson, deceased—Petition heard and H. M. Mitchell appointed administrator on giving bonds for \$6,500.

McDonald vs. Sones—Continued until January 16th, 10 A. M.

Hancock vs. Burton et al.—Application to set aside order heretofore made setting case for January 19th, for trial, denied.

Guardianship of Temple minors—Continued until January 16th, at 10:30 A. M.

Wilson vs. Grijalva—Continued until January 18th, at 10 A. M.

Hancock vs. Plummer—Continued until January 16th, 10 A. M.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

What Happened in Los Angeles and Vicinity.

Word was received that a number of merchants in San Bernardino were closing out their business preparatory to leaving on account of the murders and robberies that had been committed during the past week.

News was received that the body of Judge S. A. Campbell, who left San Bernardino a few days before for Los Angeles, had been found near that place. It was supposed he lost his way in the storm and died.

The Senator arrived at San Pedro with one hundred horses for the United States cavalry.

It being Sunday, but little was going on. The rain still continued to fall.

Specimens for Des Moines.

E. H. Calkins, a member of the Iowa Horticultural Society of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been on this coast several months making a collection of the different varieties of products here, left for home last Wednesday morning. While at Los Angeles he made a collection of the different kinds of fruits, woods and cuttings of vines; also some samples of honey. All of which will be placed on exhibition at the Horticultural Society's museum in Des Moines, Iowa.

Chinese Gamblers.

The Chinese gamblers were all let out on bail yesterday morning, the bail being reduced to one hundred dollars for the dealers and fifty dollars for the players. The judge thought that it would be better to reduce the bail than to keep them at the city's expense until the time for trial. They all furnished bail and went on their way rejoicing.

The Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 29.97; Thermometer, 45.17; Wind, N.E.—20 miles per hour; cloudy. Maximum thermometer, 51; Minimum thermometer, 37; Rain, .02.

Sleighb Among the Orange Groves.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 12.—It commenced snowing at eight o'clock this morning. Four and one-half inches have fallen, and it is still snowing. Good sleighing among the orange groves.

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